BEDFORDSHIRE POLICE

Internet Safety

"Create, connect and share respect: A better internet starts with you"

The internet has become an integral part of our children's lives.

Just as we want to keep our child safe in the real world, we will want to do the same in the virtual world.

It's easy to feel anonymous online and it's important that children are aware of who is able to view, and potentially share, the information that they may have posted.

It is important for children to realise that new friends made online may not be who they say they are and that once a friend is added to an online account, you may be sharing your personal information with them.

Encourage your children to keep their personal information private, learn how to block both pop ups and spam emails, turn off in-app purchasing on devices where possible, and use a family email address when filling in online forms.

Bedfordshire Police has a unit dedicated to investigating cybercrime – the Cyber Hub. If you are a victim or have information about crime call us on 101.

For more information visit:

https://www.bedfordshire.police.uk/information-and-services/Crime/Cyber-crime-and-online-safety/Cyber-crime-and-online-safety

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